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ATTEMPTS TO BURN OUT TWO NEWSPAPERS Fires Set in Toronto Globe and Mail and Empire Buildings BANK OFFICE ALSO

Blaze Started in Rear of Union Bank Property—Winnipeg Firemen With Mercury 30 Below, Battle With a \$75,000 Fire

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 4.—Deliberate attempts were made early this morning to burn out the publication offices of the Globe and the Mail and Empire. Two fires were started in each of the buildings, which are widely separated. The police are investigating. A youth was seen running away from the Globe office.

FREDERICTON NEWS Board of Trade and Council for Valley Road Shop—Pharmaceutical Exam—New Companies

THE OPERA HOUSE The annual meeting of the St. John Opera House Company this evening is expected to be an interesting one.

WEATHER BULLETIN Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries. K. F. Storer, director of meteorological service.

THIS MORNING'S MATCHES Halifax, Jan. 4.—(Special)—In the curling matches this morning the results were: Captain's team (Newmen) defeated Macdonald, 17 to 6; Halifax Club defeated the Mayflowers 11 to 8.

DEATHS IN CITY IN 1911, TWENTY BELOW THOSE IN 1910 Figures of Board of Health Secretary For the Year—Greatest Number Due to Tuberculosis

The total number of deaths of residents in the City of St. John for the year ended December 31, 1911, was 741, as compared with a total of 761 during the previous year. In addition to these there were twenty-nine deaths of non-residents, in the hospitals. A summary of the report of Thomas M. Duran, Secretary of the Board of Health, dealing with the death list for the year is as follows:

Total number of deaths for the year, 741, classified as follows:—Males, 374; females, 367; Canadian, 608; foreign, 129; not stated, four; single, 311; married, 269; stated, four.

FROM NEWFOUNDLAND TO IRELAND IN AN AEROPLANE IS PROJECT

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ADVOCATE PURCHASE OF GILBERT PROPERTY BELIEVES HE IS HALF BROTHER TO MAN WHOSE HEIRS ARE LOOKED FOR

W. J. Campbell of North End Awaits Further Word About Estate in Texas

It is now thought that William J. Campbell, of 124 Sherbrooke street, may fall heir to property left by George W. Campbell, and hold the title to the land on which the prison farm is situated.

C. M. B. A. INSTALLATION Grand Deputy R. J. Walsh, accompanied by Thomas Kitchin, Joseph Harrington, Chas. P. O'Neil, D. B. Griffith, Wm. J. Goddard, and J. J. Toke, read an official report on the work of the association during the past year.

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PRISON FARM THERE IS RECOMMENDATION OF MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

EXHAUSTIVE REPORT ON IMPORTANT SUBJECT WITH SUGGESTIONS OF VALUE—FIGURES OF PRESENT JAIL COST AND PROBABLE EXPENDITURE UNDER NEW PLANS

The establishment of a prison farm on the Gilbert property between the Mill and Golden Grove roads for the betterment of prisoners sentenced to the county jail is advocated by the committee on prison reform appointed by the municipal council.

NEW PYTHIAN OFFICERS New Brunswick Lodge No. 1 Knights of Pythias in Cuthbert Hall, German street, elected their officers for the year 1911-12.

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J. MURRAY KAY LOSES HEAVILY IN BROOKLINE FIRE

Former St. John Man's Automobile and Six Carriages Destroyed Electric Light Bulb Exploded

Thomas was not injured. The loss is \$10,000. Mr. Kay was formerly a resident of St. John.

RECTOR OF WOODSTOCK Woodstock, N. B., Jan. 4.—(Special)—At a meeting of the Church of England held at the residence of Rev. J. I. Hazel, the rector of Woodstock, was elected for the year 1911-12.

FEAR RABIES IN BRANTFORD Brantford, Ont., Jan. 4.—The authorities here have become alarmed at the possibility of a dog bite in the street yesterday had every symptom of rabies.

EGYPT KEEPING OUT OF ITALY DEMANDS AN INDENTITY

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THE HEALTH REPORT FOR DECEMBER

Few Cases of Contagious Diseases Were Reported

Doctor Melvin, in Monthly Report, Urges Statistics For 1911—The Death Rate And Causes

Dr. G. G. Melvin, health officer, today issued the following report:—The following cases of contagious disease were reported from the city during the month. Those for November are added for comparison.

YOUTH WHO SAYS HE IS JOCKEY OFFEND FIRE, BUT WAS DISABLED BY SHOT

FELL IN DEATH AS SHE SANG GOOD NIGHT

FIGHTING TO BE RESUMED IN CHINA ON SATURDAY

TIMES READERS: THIS WILL INTEREST YOU An absorbing SERIAL STORY, "THE HONOR OF THE BIG SNOWS," by James Oliver Curwood, will begin in the Times on Saturday next, Jan. 6. A Canadian tale of intense interest. Open chapters in the Times on Saturday.

THE EVENING TIMES AND STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B., THURSDAY, JANUARY 4, 1912

GREAT JANUARY FUR SALE

Exclusive Quality Furs To Be Sacrificed For Quick Selling
25 PER CENT TO 60 PER CENT REDUCTION ON OUR ORIGINAL MODERATE PRICES

Friday morning our doors will open on the greatest sale of High Grade FURS ever known to the trade. We have had by a big margin the greatest season's trade in the history of this store, and following our usual custom of not carrying over stock from one season to another, we are going to make an absolute clearance for the balance of the present month.

Every article offered at reduced prices is of our own make and carries our own GUARANTEE, and has that GENUINE EXCLUSIVE QUALITY and STYLE that has given to this firm the premier position as the largest exclusive FUR HOUSE in Eastern Canada. You are absolutely certain of quality—our reputation with you is our guarantee. Our regular prices are based on a very moderate profit, and our reduction of 25 to 60 per cent is a genuine one, given only to make sure of an absolute clearing. All garments marked in plain figures, one price to everyone. Following are a few specials taken at random to give an idea of the reductions you can look for throughout our entire store:

GENTLEMEN'S RACCOON COATS

GENTLEMEN'S RACCOON COATS, well furled, finished with high roll collar, quilted lining. Regular Price \$80.00. SALE PRICE \$57.50

GENTLEMEN'S FUR-LINED COATS

GENTLEMEN'S FUR-LINED COAT, best Beaver cloth shell, best Mink Marmot lining, large roll collar of Persian Lamb. Regular Price \$80.00. SALE PRICE \$55.00

LADIES' FUR-LINED COATS

LADY'S FUR-LINED COAT, 43 inches long, blue cloth shell, Hamster lining, Alaska Marten collar and revers. Regular Price \$80.00. SALE PRICE \$58.50

LADIES' PERSIAN LAMB COATS

LADY'S PERSIAN LAMB COAT of even glossy curl, 24 inches long, Mink collar and revers, lined fancy brocade. Regular Price \$120.00. SALE PRICE \$85.00

LADIES' ELECTRIC SEAL COATS

LADY'S ELECTRIC SEAL COAT, 32 inches long, trimmed with shawl collar, lined with Skinner's satin. Regular Price \$80.00. SALE PRICE \$57.50

LADIES' RUSSIAN PONY COATS

ONE NATURAL RUSSIAN PONY COAT, 32 inches long, finest selected skins, in semi-fitting coat, long shawl collar, fancy brocade lining. Regular Price \$125.00. SALE PRICE \$85.00

LADIES' MUSKRAT COATS

LADY'S NATURAL BLACK RUSSIAN RACE COAT, 50 in. long, collar and revers of seal and lined with fancy brocade. Reg. Price \$120.00. SALE PRICE \$85.00

LADY'S MUSKRAT COAT, 40 inches long, lined with best quality Italian, Collar and revers of Muskrat. Regular Price \$65.00. SALE PRICE \$45.00

LADY'S MUSKRAT COAT, 46 inches long, semi-fitting, shawl collar of seal. Regular Price \$60.00. SALE PRICE \$40.00

LADY'S MUSKRAT COAT, 51 inches long, lined with best quality Italian and trimmed with shawl collar of seal. Regular Price \$100.00. SALE PRICE \$65.00

LADIES' RACCOON MOTOR COATS

LADY'S RACCOON MOTOR COAT, made from light weight skins, 50 inches long, lined with best quality Italian. Regular Price \$80.00. SALE PRICE \$55.00

LADY'S MINK MARMOT COAT, 50 inches long with large shawl collar, lined with Skinner's satin. Regular Price \$85.00. SALE PRICE \$60.00

MINK THROWS, BOAS AND STOLE

MINK THROW, made three natural skins trimmed with heads and tails. Regular Price \$25.00. SALE PRICE \$17.50

MINK MUFFS

MINK MUFFS, made from natural skins in the new square shape. Regular Price \$25.00. SALE PRICE \$17.50

MISCELLANEOUS

PERSIAN LAMB THROWS, shawl at neck, made from selected skins. Regular Price \$12.00. SALE PRICE \$8.50

PERSIAN LAMB THROW, sixty-two inches long, lined with best satin. Regular Price \$25.00. SALE PRICE \$17.50

BEAVER RUG MUFF, made from six skins, trimmed heads and tails. Regular Price \$25.00. SALE PRICE \$17.50

ALASKA SABLE BOAS, for all round seventy-five inches long, trimmed heads and tails. Regular Price \$22.00. SALE PRICE \$15.00

ALASKA SABLE STOLE, broad cape effect, trimmed heads and tails. Regular Price \$22.00. SALE PRICE \$15.00

ALASKA SABLE MUFF, large square shape. Regular Price \$18.00. SALE PRICE \$12.50

BEAVER STOLE, square effect at neck. Regular Price \$25.00. SALE PRICE \$17.50

ALASKA MARTEN STOLE, broad cape effect, trimmed heads and tails. Regular Price \$20.00. SALE PRICE \$14.00

ALASKA MARTEN MUFF in the large square shape. Regular Price \$18.00. SALE PRICE \$12.50



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La MARQUISE de FONTENOY

Norway King and Queen Criticized for Doing Christmas Shopping in England

Sudden Death of Lord Compton

King Haakon and Queen Maud of Norway, notwithstanding the democratic simplicity of their life in Christiania and their reputation of nearly all of those things of royalty and those forms of observance to which they have been accustomed since their birth, occasionally incur the ill will of their subjects, who are extremely touchy, and by no means the easiest people in the world to get along with.

Just at present the king and queen are coming in for no end of abuse, not only from the shop-keepers in Christiania, but even from the most important organs of the press, for doing their Christmas shopping in England rather than in Norway.

King Haakon has a large private fortune of his own, through his parents. His mother, the Queen of Denmark, was one of the richest sovereigns of Europe, while his father, the King of Norway, is a descendant of the late King Edward, in fact, the Norwegian civil list of \$20,000,000, of which they have to pay the salary of all sorts of court officials, constitutes only a small proportion of the income at their disposal.

Each Christmas they distribute a very large number of gifts among the people in Norway, with whom they are brought in to official or social contact, and ministers of state, court dignitaries, and personal friends and acquaintances are all remembered most generously in this fashion.

The king and queen have found by experience that they can secure presents of much greater novelty and originality in London, than in Christiania, also that the wares offered for their selection in the British metropolis are of a much more varied and extensive nature than in their own capital. It has also been brought home to them that precisely in the same way that an American will find greater satisfaction in a gift brought from Europe than one purchased in his or her native city, so, in like manner, do the Norwegian recipients of the sovereign's Christmas gifts prefer articles bought in London rather than in Christiania.

In spite of this, King Haakon and Queen Maud are being vigorously denounced for doing their Christmas custom to English shops rather than to those of the land of their adoption, even though the recipients of the purchases thus made are most exclusively Norwegians.

The "Aftenposten," an extremely conservative paper in Christiania, does not hesitate to declare that it is "a matter for popular regret that the first lady of the land should foster foreign rather than national trade, by making her purchases abroad, since by so doing she is setting an example that is naturally followed by many Norwegian women of wealth. It is the kind that he desired to accord for all Norwegian women to receive, and it cannot fail to excite popular indignation, and it cannot fail to excite popular indignation, and it cannot fail to excite popular indignation.

Sudden Death of Lord Compton

Lord Alwyn Compton has been so frequent a visitor to the United States in recent years, often as the guest of the Anthony Drexel, that his sudden death, which occurred at the Bath Club, in London, will call forth many expressions of regret among his friends and acquaintances.

He was a soldier by profession, serving in the Grenadier Guards, and in the late Boer War he took part in the expedition for the relief of Gordon at Khartoum and in the South African war, and was awarded a regiment of cavalry known as Compton's Horse, winning the Distinguished Service Order.

For ten years he represented one of the divisions of Bedfordshire in parliament, but last year resigned his seat in the House of Commons, in order to give more of his time to his work as a stock-broker, and as a member of the firm of Compton & Co. He was as popular on the Exchange as in club land. He was a younger brother of the present Marquis of Northampton. But in the case of so many old English families, he differed from his elder brother, politically, and even a Radical, whose views border on Socialism.

Lord Northampton is enormously rich. His wealth came to him, by inheritance, not only from his father, but also from his mother, sole daughter and heiress of the second Lord Ashburton, who was one of the principal partners of the House of Baring. Indeed, it was from his grandfather, Lord Ashburton, that the Marquis of Compton derived his title, and his aptitude for finance in the city, where his Barings connection stood him in good stead. Lord Alwyn's family traces its descent in an unbroken line from the reign of Henry II., and who was the son of Turchild of Arden, an Anglo-Saxon chieftain who, according to history, defeated King Harold for William the Conqueror on the very eve of the battle of Hastings. The Marquis' country seat of Compton, Weymouth, where Lord Alwyn was born and brought up, has been the home of the Compton family since the time of the compilation of Domesday Book, nearly 1,000 years ago.

A French Duke a Scientist

The Duc de Guiche, eldest son and heir of the present and eleventh Duc de Gramont and of the latter's second wife, the late Margaret Rothschild of Frankfurt O. M. bids fair to develop into the most useful member of the historic house of which his father is the chief, and thus to repair the harm done to France by his handsome old grandfather, the tenth Duc de Gramont, to whose frivolity and almost incurable insouciance, first as minister of foreign affairs, France is indebted for her disastrous war with Germany in 1870. The Duc de Guiche, not content with taking the customary degree of bachelor's letters, sought and obtained the degree of doctor in science, which no other Frenchman of his rank enjoys, and which he won largely by his remarkable thesis entitled "Aerodynamisme du Plat."

The thesis was based on experiments on the resistance of the air to the passage of a plane. When he began these experiments, he found that there was in all France no laboratory for experiments of this kind, and he desired to undertake them, and accordingly, with the assistance of Carlé Bourlet, professor of applied mechanics in the National Conservatory of arts and metiers in Paris, he visited the

laboratories of the kind which he had in view in Zurich, in Germany, and elsewhere.

He returned on his return constructed a large laboratory in the Lavallée-Burket suburb of Paris, equipped with the most modern devices and machines, and the most modern and precise instruments.

This laboratory, the only one of its kind in France, is becoming of greater importance every day. It is placed by the duke at the disposal of prominent scientists, for experimental work. Thus Colonel Hartmann of the French army is experimenting there with the deflection of meteors and Professor Bourlet with the friction of metals.

The duke is not merely a savant, but also a sportsman, maintains a racing stable, is an adept at golf, and exhibits paintings, both at the Salon, and the exhibition of the Société Nationale. He is married to the daughter of the Count and Countess de Greffulhe, the high priestess of Wagnerian music in France and the acknowledged leader of Parisian society.

MARQUISE DE FONTENOY

ALMANAC FOR ST. JOHN, JAN. 4.

AM. P.M. High Tide, 11.07 Low Tide, 5.27 Sun Rises, 7.54 Sun Sets, 4.53

PORT OF ST. JOHN

Sailed Yesterday, Star Shenandoah, Trinick, for London via Halifax and St. John.

Star Manchester Exchange, 2649, Adamson, for Manchester.

BRITISH PORTS

London, Jan 3-58 Star Kanawaba, for Halifax and St. John.

Falmouth, Jan 3-Ard star Campania, from New York.

Avonmouth, Jan 3-Ard star Royal Edward, from Halifax.

FOREIGN PORTS

Vineyard Haven, Jan 3-Ard star Magia, from Calais (Me).

Glochester, Mass, Jan 3-Ard star Elby, from Boston (N. B.).

Salem, Mass, Jan 3-Ard star Ernest T. Lee, from Calais (Me).

Dalvayra Breakwater, Jan 3-58 Star Mongolian, for Halifax.

New York, Jan 3-58 Star Perry C, for Liverpool (N. S.).

New London, Conn, Jan 3-58 star Dravo, for Halifax (N. S.).

Vineyard Haven, Jan 3-58 star Henry H Chamberlain, for New York.

Rockland, Me, Jan 3-58 star Lucia Porter, for New York, Samuel Hart, do, Centennial, do.

MARINE NEWS

Captain George T. Pickford, R. N. R., of the Innishowen Head, now in port, retired lately the decoration known as the Reserve Decoration, to which only officers of fifteen years' service are eligible. The decoration is one awarded by the late King Edward VII.

New York Jan 3-During the year 1911 the total number of vessels arriving at the port of New York, according to the books of the government at the Barge office, was 8,710, of which 6,942 were steamers and 3,077 sailing vessels. This shows a decrease of 285 vessels as compared with 1910. The decrease in sailing vessels was 678, while the number of steamers increased 412.

The Evening Chit-Chat

By RUTH CAMERON

THE only real thing I did then was to hurry as though every moment were my last, as though the world were to close upon me at any moment, and I had to get my things packed up in a hurry, and I had to get my things packed up in a hurry, and I had to get my things packed up in a hurry.

What a wonderful thing it is to be a woman! I would anything terrible happen if you should stop and breathe? It is worth while? It seems to me that three out of four Americans could put those questions to themselves with good results.

On a post card the other day I read this sage advice: "There is no time to lose in hurrying; man was not made in thirty seconds, nor yet in thirty minutes." The philosopher of the postcard did not sign his name, but I have a chance to give him credit, but I think he certainly deserves credit for reminding us of something most of us so easily need to remember.

We often ask why it is that we do not make such durable furniture, build our lasting houses, or do any work in the "permanence" way in which our grandfathers did it? Have we lost the knack? No, we haven't lost the knack, but we've lost the time.

In a public library the other day, I asked for a certain volume and was told that it had been sent to be bound and wouldn't be back for two or three months. "Why does it take so long?" I asked in wonderment. "Oh, we send them to the binders," he explained, "we can't get any such work done in this country."

"Why? Because Americans haven't as much intelligence as foreigners? No, because they haven't so much time." Thoroughly good-sense, no matter of what kind, simply cannot be done in a hurry.

I know housewives who are the envy of the neighborhood, because of the amount of work they appear to "turn out" in no time at all. I'm thinking of a particular woman who was always a marvel to me, until I slept in one of her beds. In the wee small hours of the night, I awoke and, palpitatingly and time-tellingly in the matter of beds, I merely like to have some of the clothes tucked in at the foot—and after that I understood how she managed to "turn out" so much work in no time at all.

We talk about the high cost of living and tell of article after article, the price of which has soared to terrible heights. I wonder that we do not say more about that which seems to have become more rare and more expensive than anything else—time—to do work properly—time to rest—time to have friends—time to be happy—time to live.

A little book of essays has made a tremendous hit, largely on account of its clever title—"How to live on twenty-four hours a day." "Ah, I must get that," I've heard a dozen people sigh, "I'd like to know how. I don't seem to be able to do it now."

I can't talk in itself an excellent criterion on our time-starved condition? It is said of the American fish, that when he finds that his income is not covering his expenses, he does not say, "I must reduce my expenses," but "I must increase my income." Doubtless, that's what we'd like to do in the matter of time. But unfortunately we can't! We've all the time there is and cover as we are, we can't by hook or crook get any more.

The only way out is the better use of what we have now. Well, for one thing, don't shorten an already inefficient allowance by those twin time-wasters, hurry and worry. Remember the advice of the philosopher of the postcard—"There is no time to lose in hurrying. Man was not made in thirty seconds, nor yet in thirty minutes."

Daily Hints For the Cook

FROSTING-MAKING. Purchase a quarter-pound of large chocolate creams at the confectioner's, and put them in a double boiler, and as they melt, add hot milk, a tablespoonful at a time, until the mixture is of the right consistency to spread.

QUEEN PUDDING. One cup of bread and crumbs soaked until soft in one pint of sweet milk. Add half an ounce of sugar and two eggs.

RECENT DEATHS

Washington, Jan. 3.—Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans, retired, died suddenly tonight of acute indigestion. He had been apparently in the best of health up to the minute he was stricken. He was sixty-five years old.

The death of Miss Mary E. Dunlap occurred last evening at her home, 183 Bruce street. She was twenty-three years of age and is survived by her parents, four sisters and one brother.

Mrs. William Crosby, of Ohio, Yarmouth county, N. S., whilst walking across a room at midnight, Tuesday, fell dead without a moment's notice. She was seventy-two years of age and is survived by her husband and eight children, among whom are Lorenzo G. Crosby, of St. John, and Mrs. Griffin, of Tacoma.

John Daly an aged truckman of Halifax was run over by a team which he was driving yesterday morning and died last night. He was driving a load of coal up a hill and in getting off to make the haul lighter, fell under the wheels and was run over.

Frederick News. Fredericton, N. B., Jan. 3.—The bachelor nephew of Fredericton sets a ballroom at the Queen hotel this evening, which was attended by upwards of 100 guests, many from outside of Fredericton. The chaperones were Judge Harry, P. B. Edger, Combe and T. C. Allen.

Simon P. Babineau, of St. Theodora, has been appointed a provincial constable. Frank C. Marche, William P. Buckley, Windsor L. Dewar, J. Edward Williston and J. Leonard McKean, of Milltown, Charlotte county, are applying for incorporation as the Milltown (N. B.) Corned Beef, Limited, with a capitalization of \$2,000.

CHAPPED HANDS & COLD SORES

One thorough application of Zam-Bak at night will bring ease by morning. Zam-Bak stops the smarting, heals the cracks, and makes the hands smooth.

PROOF—Miss Hattie Percead, Galeburg, Osh., writes—"I was troubled with chapped hands and arms and nothing ever seemed to heal them thoroughly until we found Zam-Bak. It has cured them. My father has also used it for several skin troubles and injuries, and thinks there is nothing like Zam-Bak."

Mothers should see that their children use Zam-Bak daily, as there is nothing like prevention. A little Zam-Bak lightly massaged over the hands and wrists, after washing, will prevent chaps and cold sores.

Zam-Bak is also a sure cure for skin diseases, eczema, itch, freckles, and dandruff. It is a sure cure for all skin troubles and injuries, and makes the hands smooth.

ZAM-BAK

EVERY HOME NEEDS IT.

START THE NEW YEAR RIGHT START WITH A NEW OVERCOAT JUST THE STYLE AND QUALITY YOU ADMIRE...

Winter Suits? Certainly. Everything for business wear, formal or semi-formal attire. GILMOUR'S, 68 KING STREET...

THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE SIR EDMUND WALKER, G.V.O., L.L.D., D.C.L., PRESIDENT...

THE SAVINGS BANK DEPARTMENT of The Canadian Bank of Commerce will receive deposits of \$1 and upwards...

6% FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS MATTHEWS LAING LIMITED Assets \$6,277,250 Bonds 1,200,000...

J. M. Robinson & Sons MEMBERS MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE ST. JOHN, N. B.

\$5,000 Nova Scotia Steel & Coal Company First Mortgage 5 p. c. Bonds Due July 1, 1909...

\$8,000 Nova Scotia Steel & Coal Company 6 p. c. Debenture Stock Redeemable at 105 p.c. and interest...

J. C. MACKINTOSH & CO. Established 1873. Members Montreal Stock Exchange. ST. JOHN'S, HALIFAX, NEW GLASGOW, MONTREAL.

St. John is all right (St. Andrew's Beacon). The statement in the financial columns of one of the Montreal papers that the railway route to St. John is 'long and difficult'...

STRANGE OLD HOUSE MAY SOON GO 'Phene's Folly' Has Been One Of The Mysteries Of London...

BACK TO PHOENICIANS Hodge Podge of Architecture—Romance of Bride-to-be Who Never Occupied Home Prepared for Her by Lover...

Museums as Food In a recent bulletin, the United States Bureau of Fisheries declares that sea-mussels are in a high degree, both palatable and nutritious...

COMMERCIAL NEW YORK STOCK MARKET Quotations furnished by private wires of J. C. Macintosh & Co. (Members Montreal Stock Exchange)...

PERSONALS A. R. Gould, of Pease Island left this morning to return to his home...

CHRISTMAS EVENTS A Christmas entertainment was given in the Presbyterian church, Capleton, last evening...

EPHRAIM TALKING In a note on the benefits of walking for health points out that in a brisk walk of twenty minutes...

HEAT THE CARS OR COLLECT NO FARES Winnipeg, Jan. 4.—As a result of failure to heat the street cars of the Winnipeg Railway Company...

TROUBLE AT CAMPAIGN MEETING IN HULL Several Arrests Made—Priest Called in and Quits The Assembly...

BIG STRIKE OF MINERS Brussels, Jan. 4.—A general strike of miners is threatened, miners to the number of 25,000 in the Province district...

ARMCHAIR REFLECTIONS BY R. L. SPENCER 'May Heaven be good to these little ones' exclaimed the Old Lady...

STORE TO LET—Opera House Block 205 Union St. Now vacant. Possession immediate. Apply to P. J. Steel, 519 Main St.

WOMAN'S EXCHANGE Tea and Lunch Rooms. For Strictly Home Cooking. Special Cakes 35c Each, Fudge and Other Confections, White and Brown Bread. SUBSTANTIAL LUNCH 15 to 35 Cents

BABIES GROW LONGER—RACE GROWS WEAKER London Doctor's Conclusions After Measurements of Babies in England...

HE SUGGESTS A CAUSE Says Increase in Fruit Eating is Likely the Reason—Declares That There is Sign of Deterioration of the Race...

THE PRESIDENTIAL RACE A despatch to J. M. Robinson & Sons says Roosevelt's friends announce his candidacy for president of the United States...

ANOTHER PROPERTY DEAL Another important real estate transaction is announced today in the form of an option given by the McLaughlin estate...

MONCTON LIBERALS Moncton, Jan. 4.—Hon. H. E. Emmerson, A. B. Copp, M.P., Hon. C. J. O'Connell, Hon. C. W. Robinson...

PRESIDENT'S CAR The private car, 'Kilbarney', belonging to Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, president of the C. P. R. Co., was brought to the city this morning...

BANK CHANGE The new manager of the St. John office of the Bank of Nova Scotia is expected to arrive in the city from Halifax at the first of next week...

SPECIALTIES ALSO In addition to the comedy, 'Not Such a Fool as He Looks', to be given in the St. John Opera House on January 10 and 20...

PRESENTATION A large number of the friends of Miss Florence Beville, surprised her last evening by calling at her home, 135 Thorne avenue...

MAKE IT AN ORCHARD The announcement of the purchase of a tract of 1,200 acres of land in Sunbury County by A. G. Turney, provincial horticulturalist...

Furniture Repaired And Reupholstered If you have shabby looking parlor suites, lounges, easy chairs, it generally spoils the appearance and comfort of a room...

AMLAND BROS., LTD. 14 Waterloo Street. Furniture coverings to select from.

Fur Collars Dry Goods Prices CARLETON'S, Cor. Waterloo and Brussels Sts.

Foley's Fire Clay Stove Linings Last! Linings Put in and Grates Supplied For All Stoves. Make Appointment by Mail or Telephone: Main 1035-3. FENWICK D. FOLEY.

LOCAL NEWS The Chautauque. New quarter for lecturers opens January 10th, 10:15-11.

LATE SHIPPING PORT OF ST. JOHN Arrived Today: St. Mary's, Moore, Antwerp, C.P.R.

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FARMING METHODS. Better methods of farming must be adopted in New Brunswick. The farmers in the province should make up their minds that never again shall such a statement be made concerning agriculture in New Brunswick as it is made by the Commission of Conservation in a little book on Agriculture in Canada.

Many of the farms are being carefully worked, with very little attention to systematic crop rotation or the use of clover or other leguminous crops as a means of improving the fertility of the soil. There is a lamentable lack of system in many of the farming operations, carelessness and neglect being all too evident in many of the farms visited.

The report further states that about fifty per cent. of New Brunswick farmers do not use systematically selected seed, and that in a general way the condition of the farms showed that there was not enough order or system in their general management. How is this condition of affairs to be overcome? The Times has already suggested that the provincial government follow the example of the Ontario department of agriculture.

For example, let us assume that an immigrant farmer settles down in a community where the farming methods used are as backward as those described in the report of the Commission on Conservation. Being new to the country and the climate, he would naturally defer to some extent to the views of his neighbors. If he did so, he might find himself farming in accordance with the methods of fifty years ago, and if so, would not become a successful farmer or a booster for New Brunswick.

St. John will give a hearty welcome to the Scottish curlers tomorrow. The curlers will be accompanied by the best of the curling clubs of the province. The curling season is in full swing and the curlers are expected to have a very bright season.

What effect will the \$20,000 deficit have on the provincial immigration campaign and the encouragement of agriculture? In Amherst last year \$20,000 was raised as an endowment for the town hospital, and \$5,000 to promote work for the good of the boys. Amherst is to be congratulated.

The statement made by a government censor that not a single union leader had a hand to aid in clearing up the mammoth conspiracy in Los Angeles and where is a serious indictment. Borden government is seeking a compromise in the West Indies. This fairly harmless pasture for Hon. Mr. Borden, but it is not necessarily excellent.

Dr. Andrew Macphail makes these observations on the late federal election: "Even in England it was commonly believed that those who favored the arrangement (reciprocity) were consciously or unconsciously disloyal." "But one man in England knew. That was Joseph de Rothschild. With the surest intuition of his race he sent a cablegram to a fellow financier in Montreal when

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MORNING NEWS OVER THE WIRES. Rev. Clarence V. T. Hilderson's lawyers are to put his fiancée, Miss Edmonds, on the stand in an effort to prove an alibi in the Boston murder case.

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FISH CULTURE IN CANADA. (Conservation Commission, Ottawa.) Hatching fish by artificial means to stock the waters of Canada is engaged in on a large scale by the Dominion government.

Diamond Week at Gundry's. Diamond Ear Rings, Diamond Rings, Diamond Stick Pins, Diamond Links, Diamond Pendants, Diamond Lockets. Examine Our Prices and Qualities in SOLITARY DIAMOND RINGS—This Lot of goods has largely come to hand in the last few days and are specially good. MARKED TO SELL AND TO SELL THIS WEEK. This is Diamond Week at Gundry's 79 King Street.

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MORNING LOCALS
A. H. Hamilton has sold to Miss Ada B. Hamilton a wooden building on the east side of Prince William street, near the head of Chipman's hill. Miss Hamilton intends to occupy it.
Rev. F. J. Paton, a former missionary to the New Hebrides delivered an interesting lecture on the history of the missions in the school room of St. Stephen's church last evening, telling of conversions from cannibalism to Christianity.
Thomas Barry, vice-president of the State Officers' Union has received a message from the members of the union as evidence of their good will.
Mr. Leslie Coombs, accompanied by his family, left on Tuesday evening for Montreal, where he intends to commence selling St. John real estate.
John Martin, charged with the violation of the Dominion Act prohibiting the sale of liquor on election day, was before Magistrate Allingham in Fairville yesterday for preliminary examination. The case was adjourned until the first of this month.
A camp owned by David Dawson of the Western Union Telegraph Company, on St. Patrick Road, was broken into and stripped of its furnishings.
The Christmas celebration of St. Columba's Presbyterian church took place last evening. A very fine program was carried out. **W. H. Thorne & Co., Ltd.**

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SALARY INCREASES AT CITY HALL HELD UP

Will Be Considered at Special Council Meeting—Increase in Ferry Tolls Voted Down—No Grants to Orphans

All increases of salary to civic employees were held up at the regular meeting of the common council yesterday afternoon and referred to a special meeting to be held Wednesday afternoon next. A new schedule of ferry rates, proposed by Ald. Hayes, and providing for an increased revenue of about \$10,000, was thrown out on the vote of nine to seven, with one alderman absent. The report of the Keirstead investigating committee concerning the matter being dropped with the apology of the city engineer, was received, although Ald. Keirstead protested that the apology should have been made to the council, and said the only remedy was to do it next meeting. The council of the office was because it might be difficult for the city to fill the place for the few months intervening before the commission government took charge. The city grants to the orphan asylums were refused, and the remainder of the list was adopted as recommended by the treasury board.

Mayor and Ald. H. G. Smith was the only absentee.

When the civic grants to societies were considered, Ald. Hayes said he thought it was a mistake to aid denominational institutions such as the orphan asylums, and said he could not support the grants to the Protestant home, St. Vincent's and the Daughters of Israel.

He moved that these sections be struck out and the remainder adopted.

Ald. McGoldrick said St. Vincent's Society had not asked for the grants, and moved that the sections be referred back, as some of the others might very well be left out.

Ald. Scully said that the Home of the Good Shepherd, where many city prisoners were treated, had applied for a grant, and moved that the sections be referred back, as some of the others might very well be left out.

Ald. C. T. Jones spoke at some length in favor of the grants to the asylums. By caring for the indigent and the feeble, he said, the city was doing a good deed, and that the grants to future citizens, they did a great work, ten times greater than that of many other institutions.

The recommendation to purchase the Magee building and what it they could be secured for \$50,000 was struck out.

Ald. Hayes presented figures showing that the annual deficit of the ferry department is about \$20,000, and moved the adoption of a new schedule of rates which would yield an additional \$10,000 revenue. The rates proposed were—Fifty cents for twenty-five cents, single fares, three cents; eight cents for single fares and fifteen cents for double fares.

Ald. Hayes' resolution was defeated on the following vote:

Yeas—Hendrie, Wilson, Green, C. T. Jones, Elliott and Foster.
Nays—Scully, McLeod, McGoldrick, Russell, and H. Jones, Godwin, Ekin and Keirstead.

The engineer's report on converting the Gillies building, called for public playgrounds to the effect that it would cost \$11,000, was referred back for revision as the board had not taken into consideration the cost of the land, and that it could be constructed through the city, all that is required being a donation of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of charity that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. **FRANK CHENEY**, secretary of the board of works for the State of Ohio, City or Toledo, Lucas County.

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Dominion Lodge No. 18 L. O. B. A., last evening installed: Mrs. Gilchrist, W. M.; Mrs. Dwyer, D. M.; Mrs. Shanks, chaplain; Mrs. Brown, R. C.; Mrs. Moran, treasurer; Mrs. Dean, P. S.; Mrs. G. Marshall, D. C.; Mrs. H. W. Frank, S. G. H. Tapley, J. S. H. C. Skinner, D. of G. V. A. Miller, J. E. D. Mitchell, etc., etc.

Union Jack Lodge P. A. P. B. No. 25, last evening installed: H. Selina, G. M.; H. McLeod, W. M.; J. Howe, D. M.; H. Lawson, chaplain; G. Goodrich, treasurer; H. Kilpatrick, R. S.; E. Morrill, P. S.; T. Morrill, O. T.; R. Morrill, D. of G. H. Howe, foreman of committee; N. Bailey, C. Howe, H. Cheren, committee.

ACCIDENTS IN THE MINES OF CANADA

Death Rate Higher Than Elsewhere—What Belgians Have Done as an Example

(Conservation Commission, Ottawa.) Statistics recently compiled by the commission of conservation show that the death rate in Canadian coal mines is much higher than in any other civilized country. In 1902, the year of the Perse disaster, the death rate per 100 men employed (above and below ground), reached the maximum rate of 2.25. The average rate for the ten years preceding 1910, however, was 4.79. The United States comes next with an average rate of 3.43 for the same period. Perhaps the worst aspect of the situation is the fact that the death rate from coal mine accidents has been steadily on the increase in Canada for a number of years. The minimum rate of 1.83 was reached in 1897. In 1909 the rate was 4.21. During the same time there has been a steady decrease in all the leading European countries.

It would, of course, be unreasonable to expect that the loss of life and property could be entirely done away with, but experience has shown that careful investigation of the conditions will point the way to the remedying of many abuses. That the danger inherent in coal mining can be largely eliminated is shown by the low death rate in Belgium and Great Britain. Coal mine explosions are much more frequent in Canada and the United States than in any of the European countries. The following example is exceedingly significant. In 1890 the fatality rate in the Belgian coal mines was as high as 1.83. The following example is exceedingly significant. In 1890 the fatality rate in the Belgian coal mines was as high as 1.83. The following example is exceedingly significant. In 1890 the fatality rate in the Belgian coal mines was as high as 1.83.

HE IS STILL THE BIG MAN OF MANCHURIA

(Times Special Correspondence.) Shanghai, Nov. 23.—Despite the fact that Manchuria has been declared a republic by the Chinese, the military and political situation there is anything but peaceful. The governor general, known as the despot of Peking, has no intention of resigning his unofficial position of power behind the throne of the nominal ruler of the country. For many years his word has meant life or death to the north Manchurian and he will still, despite the changed conditions, wield an almost supreme power.

He is undoubtedly one of the strongest men in China. Last spring when the city of Taitseir was ravaged by the terrible pneumonic plague, the Russo-Asiatic Company, which has a large factory in the city, closed its doors and the staff, together with all the Europeans, fled to Kharbin. But Jew Shoo Mo stuck to his guns and was frequently to be seen walking unceremoniously about the streets, mingling with the Chinese.

It is impossible to mistake his carriage. Ahead of him ride two Manchurian soldiers in smart khaki uniforms of European pattern. His state carriage is really an old four-wheeled cab, which may have been hauled from London by the rail, but it is drawn by two unmatchable horses instead of a single animal. It has two windows on each side, the front one being lampshaded but from which hangs tassels of red silk and the famous peacock feather of mandarin.

At the back of the cab is a small platform on which stand two footmen. Without a moment's cessation one of these men stamps on a loud bell, which gives the effect of a complete fire brigade making its way through the crowded streets of a European city. A single mounted soldier brings up the rear.

E. D. CLUB ENTERTAINMENT WAS MOST ENJOYABLE

The Christmas tree and entertain at the Every Day Club last evening one of the most enjoyable affairs given by the club. Three men from Irish steamer Ramona Head added to pleasure by songs and readings and given a very hearty greeting. The programme included songs by R. J. Johnson, T. Stack, Mr. Horner, of the Home Head, Harry Martin, readings by P. Warren, A. F. Belding, Harry Martin, T. Stack, Capt. Tufts, Mack Nolan of the Ramona Head, harmonica solo, Mr. K. instrumental duet, Froese brothers, piano solo, A. F. Belding and E. Conroy, gamba solo, Harmonica solo, Harmonica solo, A. Goldworthy and R. J. Johnson. Remarks were made by the president and vice-president of the club. A taking feature was a comedy acted in costume by Stack and Mack. Abundant refreshments were served. After the general program Walter McCluskey appeared as St. Claus and from a well filled tree, gave great laughter and fun, presented members with gifts that were as much as they were unexpected. This was chairman of the entertainment committee.

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Recall Ordinaries completely relieve constipation, except of course when of a surgical character. They also tend to overcome the necessity of constantly taking laxatives to keep the bowels in normal condition. Three sizes of packages, 10 cents, 25 cents, and 50 cents. Remember, you can obtain Hall's Cathartics in St. John only at my store.—The Recall Store, Chas. B. Johnson, 149 King Street.

CHIEF CLARK'S REPORT

Chief of Police W. W. Clark, in his annual report to the council on his investigations favorably on the introduction of the "patrol service" and the equipment of a mounted bolter and the construction of a lock-up at the Union station. He urges the establishment of a police signal system, controlled from the central station, and that the patrol wagon should be housed near central and driven by a policeman.

The police force, including officers, numbers forty-four. During the year there were 1744 arrests, an increase of 136 over last year.

WEDDINGS

At 8½ past yesterday afternoon Miss Nellie Turner, daughter of the late Barker Turner, was united in marriage to Edgar George of Alberta. Rev. P. F. Chapman officiated. Mr. and Mrs. George left for their home in Alberta.

LONDON CLEARING HOUSE

Money Put Through in 1911 Totalled Nearly Fifteen Billion Pounds

London, Jan. 3.—In London street today sums of money change hands on the stamp of the present. Dividend interest and other payments released nearly \$19,000,000 against which the market had to repay several millions to the Bank of England. The net movements favored the market and the high demand slackened. The charge for the day's advances declined to 3-4. Three months' time bills were bought at 3-12.

The bankers clearing house returns show the total amount of checks and other paper which went through during the last 12 months to be £14,813,877,000, this being a decrease of £44,000,000 compared with 1910. It is pointed out that this decrease is not an indication of a set-back to banking expansion, because exceptionally favorable circumstances ruled in 1910, which did not prevail in the last year. When compared with the good conditions of 1910 and taking into account the adverse events of 1911, such as the suspension of the Bank of Egypt and the Bank of Persia, the labor unrest and the massing in the home and foreign political situations, the falling off in the year 1911 is easily explained.

LIKED IT

"Well, did you like the theatre?" asked a mistress of a servant to whom she has given a ticket. "I did that, mum, and it was fine."

"But why did you not see the play out? You are home early."

"Indeed, I did, mum, there were grand ladies in the boxes and elegant gentlemen next me, and I had a lovely seat, and enjoyed myself looking at the splendid pictures as much as anybody. But when they took the picture up, and I found myself looking into a gentleman's house, and some ladies come in and began discussing family matters, I came away. It wasn't for the likes of me to sit and listen to family secrets. I hope I know my place better than that, mum."

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SINGERS OF CANADA AND THE STATES

Praise for Them Comes From European Opera Star

NEWS OF MUSIC WORLD

Have Made Long Stride Into Prominence in Last Decade and Greater Things are Expected—Success of Pianist Abroad

(Times Special Correspondence) New York, Dec. 31.—American singers have scored again by degrees they are putting a "dash over the shoulder" of prejudice that has existed against them for so long. Ten years ago only a few Americans were given a chance to sing in opera. Today there are several hundred in the big organizations operating in New York, Boston, Chicago and Philadelphia, and in the leading opera houses of Europe.

The latest European star to declare in favor of the native singing product is Delys, one of the leading sopranos of the Metropolitan Opera House, who gives it as his opinion that American talent is not inferior to that of any other nation in the world. When Gilly was singing the role of Sheriff Jack Rance in Puccini's "The Girl of the Golden West" at Covent Garden, he heard several promising young singers from this country.

"It is my opinion," said the baritone, "they were all justified to look forward to the day when American voices are second to none in the world. When Gilly was singing the role of Sheriff Jack Rance in Puccini's 'The Girl of the Golden West' at Covent Garden, he heard several promising young singers from this country.

"During the last few years, in particular, the rise of young long voices and developed singers has surprised the operatic world. It is surprising, even more than the rise of the young voices, that the number of American singers who have made in the last few years what may be expected of other singers from the United States has been so great.

"Judging from the increased interest in opera being shown in this country, it is not surprising that the number of American singers who have made in the last few years what may be expected of other singers from the United States has been so great.

"The number of students preparing for opera in this country is encouraging. In the next decade there will doubtless be developed here several hundred singers who will rank with the best of the world. I can only caution American singers who are young to prepare thoroughly for the work they are undertaking, and to be merely fairly well grounded before endeavoring to make a debut. What the American singer who has a solid foundation upon which to stand—vocally, musically, artistically and historically, trying to get into opera by short-cut routes is dangerous, and often fatal to final chances for permanent success.

One of the conspicuous successes attained at the recent Liszt festival held in Frankfurt was that of an American pianist, Ernest Schelling, who has been playing throughout Europe during the last year. After his triumph in that city, he went to the Heidelberg Liszt festival with the distinguished composer and conductor, Richard Strauss.

In consequence of his ability to please both critics and audiences, Schelling was engaged by the concert impresario, Langenberg, to tour through Holland, and here his technical mastery and his artistic gifts caused receptions equal in character to those bestowed by the musical public of England and in other continental countries.

The demands for the services of this gifted pianist in his own country are returning here for a tour of the United States and Canada, and it is expected that he will be heard here during the musical season of 1912-13.

CHILD "GENIUS" GIVES VIENNA QUEER CASE

Nine Year Old Girl Writes Marvelous Verse But Then Comes the Unmasking. Vienna, Jan. 3.—The alleged "discovery" of a child genius is causing a controversy here. Herr Hupfer, who writes on politics, recently brought back from Rome in the South Tyrol a "child George Sand." The child, Anna Schaffer, is only nine years old, but could write marvelous verse in both German and Italian. Her name was explained, she had learnt to write in Vienna, where her father is a miller's assistant.

The finder of the genius is now charged with having concealed a literary hoax in order to revenge himself on one of the learned men with whom he had had quarrels. He denies this charge and pleads that someone else hoaxed him. Anna has been unable to throw any light on the mystery, and when asked whether she wrote the poems answered "yes," but refused to explain whether this refers to the original composing of them, or only to her scrawled copies.

SPORT NEWS OF A DAY; HOME AND ABROAD

Bowling

In the Commercial Bowling League game on Black's alley last night The T. McAvity & Sons and team took three points from the Waterbury & Rising team. The Waterbury team took four points from the McAvity & Sons team.

Hockey

City League Opening. The first match of the city league, which is designed to develop St. John hockey players, will be played tomorrow night, beginning at eight o'clock, in the Queens Rink. The teams will be the Y. M. C. A. Harriers and the Bankers. The teams will be—

Goal. Bankers. Cribbs. Point. M. Mackay. R. Smith. C. Point. D. Macaulay. T. Gilbert. Mooney. L. W. McDonald. R. W. Finley. Churchill. C. Craig. Clawson. R. B. Gilbert. Percy Howard will be referee.

The Montreal Wanderers defeated the Canadiens 5 to 4 in their game in Montreal last night. The New Westminster team defeated the Victoria team 8 to 3 in their game in Victoria and the Ottawa team scored a victory over the Quebec team by a score of 9 to 4.

Boston Game Was Rough. Boston, Jan. 4.—The Boston Athletic Association hockey team won from Ottawa University, 4 to 2, in an overtime game in the Boston arena last night. Boston led 3 to 2 at the end of the second, while in the ten minute extra period, Boston was able to score an additional point. Thirteen men were put off the Ottawa team for roughness and four of the Ottawa team.

The Reg. Twenty Round Match. Los Angeles, Calif., Jan. 4.—It is announced that Bobby Wagh, a Texas lightweight, who defeated Jimmy Gibbin on New Year's Day in Vernon, and Freddy Welsh of England have been matched for twenty rounds at Vernon, Jan. 20.

An Offer To Johnson. New York, Jan. 4.—Managers of a local athletic club have telegraphed to Jack Johnson an offer of \$15,000 if the champion would meet Joe Jeaneffe in a ten round bout here. The club managers said it was useless to match "White Hopes" with Johnson, and declared Jeaneffe was the only heavyweight in the country who could give the champion a good bout. The proposed terms are \$20,000 with \$15,000 to Johnson and \$5,000 to Jeaneffe. Johnson had previously stipulated \$30,000 as his price for a bout, but the club managers understand that means for twenty rounds or more.

No Polo Match in 1912. New York, Jan. 4.—There will be no international polo championships matches here this year. The Huntington Club, according to dispatches just received, has definitely decided that no British polo team will be sent to the United States during 1912 to attempt the recovery of the international cup. The club contemplates sending a challenge for a contest in 1913. It is understood that the reason for not sending is difficulty in procuring ponies.

Curling. The Scotch Curriers. Halifax, N. S., Jan. 3.—The Scotch curriers made a good fight of it in the first match for the Strathcona Cup, which took place today but they came within fourteen points of making a tie, Thistle vs. Nova Scotia. The score was 100 for the Nova Scotia curriers to eighty-six for Scotland. Ice conditions were only fair.

Two Rinks vs. Carleton, Carleton ice. Two Rinks vs. Thistle, Thistle ice. Two Rinks vs. St. Andrew's, St. Andrew's ice. Friday, 10 A. M.

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TERRIBLE HEADACHES

Trenton Merchant Driven to Despair By the Pain "FRUIT-A-TIVES" CURED HIM

Trenton, Ont., Jan. 29th, 1909. "I was a dreadful sufferer for many years from Stomach and Liver Trouble—but my greatest suffering was from violent headaches. They were so distressing that I almost had to give up my business. I went to Toronto, consulted specialists and wore glasses, but nothing did me any good and the headaches became intolerable.

I was then induced to try "Fruit-a-tives," and from the beginning, I was better. In a short time I was quite well again—no more headaches—and I threw my glasses away.

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CHILDREN'S COATS! We want to clear out every coat in stock and to do this we are making sweeping reductions in the prices, so, if there are any children who want warm comfortable coats for the balance of the winter, do not let the price interfere with them having them.

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A Word of Greeting

In extending the Season's Greetings to our many friends we desire to thank them for their liberal patronage during the past year, assuring them at the same time that the dawn of 1912 will bring with it a continuation, an increase of that untiring devotion to the interests of our patrons that has characterized our business in the past.

CLEAN-UP SALE OF DRESS GOODS

In order to clear out our stock before taking stock, we have made sweeping reductions in the prices of our entire stock of Dress Goods both in black and colored.

S. W. McMACKIN, 335 MAIN ST.

You and Your Wife Are Both Invited Here To See Our \$3.00 Shoes

Perhaps you'll be surprised to see the shoes we are selling at \$3.00. We believe you will. Our great \$3.00 shoe is our Regent Shoe—it's our leader. It's made in a Ladies' Shoe and Gentlemen's Shoe, and if there is a better shoe on earth sold for \$3.00 tell us about it and we will throw this shoe out and sell the better one, but until we do find it we'll stick to the Regent Shoe.

D. MONAHAN, 32 CH... The Home of Good Repairing New Shoes From Old

THIS EVENING

"The Blue Moon" at the Opera House. Installation of officers in Fairville C. M. B. A. Branch 184. Annual meeting of N. B. Veterans' Association.

LOCAL ADVERTISING

Hereafter the following charges will be made for reading notices inserted in The Times. Church notices, Sunday services, five cents per line of six words.

LOCAL NEWS

U. N. B. ALUMNI. The January meeting of the Associated Alumni of the University of New Brunswick is to be held in the Equity Court room here on January 12 at eight p. m.

SUPPER LAST NIGHT. The ladies Auxiliary last evening entertained the members of the men's Bible class in the Y. M. C. A. Mrs. H. Colby Smith and Mrs. C. A. Rutherford had charge. A large number were present.

THE TRAINS. The Montreal train was brought to the city in two sections this morning, the first being on time, and the second forty minutes late. The first section was composed of baggage and mail, but there were several steamboat passengers also. The second carried the regular passengers.

THE SARDINE FACTORY. It is expected that within a few days the Canadian Canning Company will be in a position to ask for tenders for some of their works at Chatham. A portion of the plans has been sent to St. Andrews and is now being worked out in detail to be submitted to the company at its next meeting—Boscon.

THE STEAMERS. The S.S. Empress of Ireland is expected to arrive here tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock. The S.S. Athenia was moved over to the E. C. R. pier this morning to load grain, and the S.S. Smithdown Head was moved from the McLeod wharf over to No. 4 wharf at Sand Point.

LEAP YEAR ASSEMBLY. A very successful entertainment was held last evening in the Child class room, in the form of a leap year assembly. The committee in charge was composed of Misses Campbell, Davidson, MacNeil, Tully and Sherwood, under whose management the affair was conducted. There were about ninety people present. W. Jones and P. Sinclair chaperoned the party.

THISTLE RINKS CHOSEN. The Thistles have selected the following rinks to play against the Scot's rinks. The first two rinks will play on Friday at ten a. m. and the third on Saturday at half past two. The rinks that will play on Friday are: F. P. Burgess, A. W. Sharpe, W. A. Shaw, J. D. MacNeil, skip.

TO HELP FIGHT WHITE PLAGUE. The treasurer of the St. John Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis begs to acknowledge the following amounts collected during the month of December, 1911:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Includes Mr. and Mrs. James Straton, E. H. McAlpine, Mrs. H. Sidney Smith, etc.

WATCH FOR IT. St. Louis Globe, Democrat—The Athabasca country, belonging to Our Lady of the Snows, is described in masterly fashion in this latest novel by Mr. Curwood.

WINTER PORT STEAMERS ON THE WAY TO ST. JOHN. Mount Temple, Antwerp, Dec. 13. Manchester Império, Manchester, Dec. 16.

BANK OF NEW BRUNSWICK. Yesterday's quotations of New Brunswick stock were mistaken on quoted in the morning papers. In Montreal yesterday 700 shares were sold at 261 and ten shares at 262. The telegraphed reports published gave lower quotations.

SAYS HE WAS ROBBED ON WHARF

Police Court Case Develops a Story Out of the Ordinary ROW ABOARD SHIP

T. Burke and Daniel Fitch Charged With Theft by One of Hector's Crew—A King Square Row—New Year's Eve Case Disposed of

"As true as there is a God in Heaven I never stole any of that man's money," this was the statement made by Timothy Burke, who with Daniel Fitch was arrested early this morning on the charge of stealing \$375 from Edward Martin. The story of the case as told by Martin in the police court today is out of the ordinary.

He said that he was a seaman on board the barkentine Hector, lying at Starr's wharf, and that while going on board between eleven and twelve o'clock last night he was confronted by two men who shouted, "Throw up your hands or we will shoot you." He recognized the two prisoners as the men.

According to his story he obeyed, and he said the men went through his pockets, taking all the money he had, \$375. After they had relieved him of his money he said he told them that he had a bottle of whiskey in his pocket and that if they would go down on board with him they would have a drink. He added that after he got them on board he summoned help and recovered the money from them.

The witness was subjected to a cross examination by both the prisoners. He said he had met them before during the crew on board their same ship. Colin Clark, a German member of the crew, was the next witness and the services of Policeman Whittam were necessary to interpret his story to the court. He said that about twelve o'clock the three men came on board. All had been drinking. He was in his bunk but was not asleep. He heard one man say to the other "let him get to sleep." A few minutes afterwards the two men, who he recognized as Burke and Fitch, caught hold of Martin, threw him on the floor and proceeded to search his pockets. He got up and ran for the mate.

On coming back he ran into Burke and the two men, in which Burke was badly used up. He swore that he saw Burke with money in his hand and that he was putting it back in Martin's pocket. While the men had Martin down he says he heard them say "He was paid off to do as much as we were, money in his pockets." Martin, the witness said, was drunk at the time.

Both Burke and Fitch pleaded not guilty. Burke, who was released from jail only yesterday morning, was in a bad condition of mind, and his head was cut and his clothes were covered with blood. Both prisoners were remanded until tomorrow morning at ten o'clock.

Everett Waters and Thomas Keating were before the court, charged with being drunk and fighting together on the North Side of King square last night. Keating was also charged with using profane and obscene language to J. C. Langley and also with kicking in the door of his restaurant. Both pleaded guilty to being drunk but denied the other charges.

J. C. Langley said the men were in his restaurant last night and created a disturbance there; that he put them out but Keating started in to knock the door down, at the same time using vile language to him. He said he put them away from the door and the two went out into the street and started fighting. Both prisoners were remanded.

Harry Brown reported for removing sand from the beach at the foot of Clarence street, was fined \$30 or thirty days in jail. He was also reported for occupying Union street with a load of sand, but this charge was allowed to stand against him.

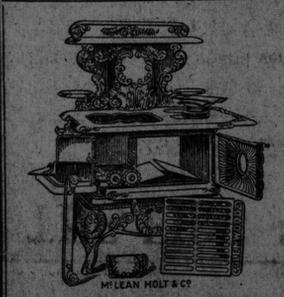
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